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## CHAINS OF GOLD.

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Neat,  
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We have these made up in very large quantities and consequently got them out at exceptionally low prices.

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Owing to the Wet Weather To-day THE  
FRIDAY BARGAINS will be  
Repeated

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To make a cake or pudding with our NEW  
XMAS FRUITS. We have the finest  
CLEANED CURRANTS and SEEDED  
RAISINS in the market, being re-canned  
and seeded with the latest improved  
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RE-CLEANED CURRANTS ..... 15c. lb.  
OFF STALK VALENCIA RAISINS, 15c. lb.  
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Poultry Netting. Garden Tools,  
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,  
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## A CHEAP HOME FOR SALE

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**P. C. MacGregor & Co's.**

Six roomed house, bath, etc., on car  
line. Lot and 7 roomed house, bath, base-  
ment, electric light, hot air furnace, etc.,  
on fashionable street; this is a cosy home  
and the price is cheap. Also, some ex-  
ceedingly cheap building lots in James  
Bay, East End and Work Estate.  
TO LET—2 modern stores in MacGregor  
Block, and one choice office on 1st floor.  
Your Fire Insurance and Wood orders  
respectfully solicited.

OFFICE, NO. 2 VIEW ST., OP. DBIARD.

## Real Estate.

For one week we offer several bargains  
in homes and lots before advancing the  
prices.

Call and inspect them before purchasing  
elsewhere. It will pay you to do so.  
Remember our office is at the corner of  
Broad and View streets.

**F. G. Richards,**

Manager for  
THE VICT. FID. REAL ESTATE AND INS.  
BROK. CO. LTD.

## LEE & FRASER,

Real Estate Agents.

## THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS.

Bolton avenue, nice cottage and  
full sized lot ..... \$ 650  
First street, 14 story house and lot. 650  
Chatham street, cottage and lot. 650  
Victoria West, cottage and lot. 900  
NAGARA street, very large lot and  
5 roomed cottage, cheap. 1,050  
Cudmore Bay road, large lot near  
Oak Bay junction. 300  
Beachy street, nice building lot. 350  
Second street, good building lots. 500  
King's road, good corner. 600  
Parr street, large lot. 500  
Galiano Island, 190 acres, house  
and outbuildings. 2,000  
3 1/2 acres Cedar Hill road, good  
cottage, orchard, etc., etc. 1,200

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

9 and 11 Truncheon Ave., Victoria, B. C.

## Householders.

The Assessor's Office at the City Hall  
will be open each evening this week from  
8.30 to 9.30 for the purpose of receiving  
Householders' qualifications to vote at  
Municipal Elections for 1901.

WM. W. NORTHCOOTE,

City Assessor.

## CHARLIE BO & BRO.,

Merchant Tailor.

Begin to notify the public that they  
will open on Monday, Dec. 3rd,  
a branch store in the Hepburn  
Block, on Government street, No.  
102, near Cormorant. All new  
goods. Prices cheaper in the  
city. Give us a call.

## JONES, CRANE & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

We are instructed to remove and sell with-  
out reserve by

**Public Auction**

On our Premises, No. 73 Yates Street,  
2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4

VERY DESIRABLE AND WELL KEPT  
FURNITURE AND REFLECTS  
Comprising: HANDSOME WALNUT AB-  
LOR SET IN PLUSH, 6c. Tables, Rockers  
and Chairs, Sofa, Ottoman, Chenille Cur-  
tains and Poles, Pictures, Carpets, Linole-  
um, Dining Ex. Table and Oak Chairs,  
BEDROOM SUITE IN OAK, 2 Ash Bed-  
room Suits, All Box and Wool Mattresses,  
Pillows, Blankets, Bed Linen, Crockery,  
Glassware, Stove, Heaters, etc. Terms  
cash.

JONES, CRANE & CO., Auctioneers.

**J. & J. Taylor's**

**FIRE PROOF SAFES**

And Vault Doors.

**J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,**

116 Government St. Guns and Ammunition

TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in  
the new building, 111 Government street,  
suitable for offices and sample rooms.  
Apply to John Barnesley & Co.

## JUST THE THING

**Armour's  
Pork  
and  
Beans.**

**Hudson's  
Bay Co'y**

## MAY SETTLE DIFFERENCES.

The Porte is Expected to Grant an Ex-  
equatur to United States Vice  
Consul.

(Associated Press.)  
Constantinople, Nov. 29.—The opinion  
is expressed in diplomatic circles that the  
American claims arising from the Armen-  
ian massacres "may now be regarded as  
practically settled, as an irade providing  
for the building of a cruiser in the Uni-  
ted States is officially promulgated."

The question of the consulate at Har-  
put remains open, the Porte persisting  
in its refusal to grant an exequatur to  
Dr. Thomas H. Norton. The moral ef-  
fect, however, created by the presence  
of the United States battleship Kentucky  
at Smyrna in support of the representa-  
tives of the American legislation, taken  
in conjunction with the settlement of the  
other claims, holds the legation to hope  
for an early arrangement of all outstand-  
ing differences.

No News from Smyrna.  
London, Nov. 30.—Nothing in regard to  
the United States battleship is coming  
direct from Smyrna. The authorities  
there are censoring all dispatches.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

(Associated Press.)  
Livadia, Nov. 30.—The improvement in the  
condition of the Czar continues, as shown  
by the following bulletin issued by his  
physicians this morning:  
"The Czar passed an excellent day yester-  
day, and he slept very well last night.  
His Majesty's condition is very satisfac-  
tory. At 9 o'clock yesterday evening his  
temperature was 97.5; pulse 60. This  
morning his temperature was 96.4; pulse  
55."

The Ashanti war is reported to be at  
an end.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR

TOYS, DOLLS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

AT

**HASTIE'S FAIR,**

77 Government St.

## Alfalfa Hay.

Just received a car of Alfalfa Hay.

The finest hay for dairy cows; also  
a car of Yukima Burbank Potatoes.

Next to E. & N. Railway.

## JOHNSON'S FLOOR WAX

For Polishing floors. Price, 40c per one pound tin.

Mellor's 25 pound Polishing Brush, \$3.00 each.

**J. W. MELLOR, 76 and 78 Fort Street.**

BRUSHES, WALL PAPERS, GLASS AND PAINTS OF ALL KINDS.



## RUBBER BOOTS.

Without using any pet names we want to call your  
attention to our stock of MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS.

Hip and Thigh Boots. wool or friction lined. Knee  
Boots, heavy and light weight, dull and bright finish. wool  
or friction lined. We have the durable Duck Boots, every  
pair warranted. You can't puncture them, lined or un-  
lined. We have the Goodyear Rubber o's Cel-brated  
"GOLD SEAL CRACK-PROOF and SNAG-PROOF  
BOOTS", in short we have Rubber Boots for everybody.  
This is the store. every time, when you are Rubber  
Boot hunting.

**The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.,**  
35 JOHNSON STREET.

## REVIEWED BY THE QUEEN

At Windsor To-day Her Majesty Thanked  
the Canadians for Their Ser-  
vices to the Empire.

## SAIL FOR HOME ON DECEMBER 11TH

Situation in South Africa is Causing Uneasiness—Dewet Con-  
tinues to Elude the British—Kitchener Will  
Not Have Chief Command.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 30.—The members of the  
Royal Canadian regiment, who have just  
returned from South Africa, were en-  
thusiastically received by the people of  
Windsor this morning. The soldiers  
then proceeded to the castle and were re-  
viewed by the Queen in the quadrangle.  
Her Majesty, addressing the Canadians,  
thanked them for the immense services  
they had rendered to the empire. The  
officers were then presented individually,  
after which the Queen summoned Private  
Armstrong, of New Brunswick, who  
had lost a leg during the campaign, but  
who joined in the march on crutches.

After the soldiers had been shown over  
the state apartments they were enter-  
tained at luncheon in the Royal riding  
school.

The Queen's speech to the Canadians  
was as follows:  
"I am very glad to see you here to-  
day, and to express my warm thanks for  
the admirable services rendered during  
the war by the Canadian troops. I wish  
you a safe and happy return to your  
homes."

The Canadians marched past to the  
tune of "Vive la Canadienne." The re-  
giment was afterwards photographed at  
the special request of the Queen.

Not Yet Liberated.

London, Nov. 30.—The "disaster at  
Dowetorsdorp has sent a thrill of alarm  
through Great Britain. The censorship  
continues so strict that there is no hope  
of arriving at a clear conception of the  
actual position of affairs in South Africa.  
For instance, independent accounts of  
the subsequent proceedings and the re-  
capture of Dowetorsdorp give ample de-  
tails, not omitting to announce the cap-  
ture of two Boer wagons and a quantity  
of loot, but there is not the slightest  
mention of the surrender of 600 British  
troops and two guns, which were not  
even disabled; inasmuch as the Boers  
were able to use them against the Brit-  
ish relief forces.

The ubiquitous Dewet seems again to  
have gotten away and, so far, there is  
no news that the captured British have  
been liberated.

Taking into consideration the enigma-  
tically military situation north of the  
Orange river, the smouldering rebellion  
in Cape Colony, the rumors that France  
has promised Kruger to press arbitration  
on England if he is able to obtain the  
support of Germany, and that Lord  
Kitchener, after all, is not to be given  
the chief command in South Africa, the  
British government will meet the new  
parliament next week at an exceedingly  
inopportune moment.

No attempt is made to conceal the ex-  
treme irritation felt at the adoption of  
a vote of sympathy with Mr. Kruger  
by the French chamber of deputies. The  
morning papers are unanimous in de-  
claring that no intervention of any kind  
will be allowed to change the British  
policy.

Garrison Relieved.

Vryburg, Cape Colony, Nov. 30.—The  
garrison of Schweizer Reuke has been  
relieved by a column of troops sent from  
here. The beleaguering Boers resisted,  
but were driven off.

Milner's Advice.

Capetown, Nov. 30.—In the course of  
his address to the refugees' committee  
on Tuesday, Sir Alfred Milner admitted  
that there had been general miscalcula-  
tion as to the time when peace would be  
restored. Guerilla operations intended  
to inflict the maximum of injury upon  
the victors were causing delay, and he  
finally pointed out that those fit and  
willing to render military service could  
hasten their own return and that of  
other refugees by joining the volunteers  
in the field.

Oom Paul.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Boer sym-  
pathizers at The Hague are generally  
disappointed and dissatisfied that Mr.  
Kruger has changed his plans, says a  
Herald special from Antwerp. Some  
persons think that the Dutch government  
itself has been instrumental in keeping  
him away from Holland until the enthu-  
siasm shall calm. The Boer headquar-  
ters in the Hague announce that the  
immediate plans of Mr. Kruger are un-  
known.

Dispatch From Col. Otter.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 30.—A cable was re-

## Ministers Returned

In Quebec Twenty-three Liberals  
Were Declared Elected by  
Acclamation.

Bursting of Emery Wheel Kills  
One Man—A Prisoner's  
Suicide.

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Nov. 30.—Provincial nomi-  
nations took place in the province to-day.  
Up to 3.30 p.m. fifty constituencies out  
of seventy-four have been heard from,  
out of which 23 Liberals were declared  
elected by acclamation. They include all  
the ministers. The contest in the con-  
stituencies is between Conservatives and  
Liberals, and in some cases between two  
Liberals.

A man named Came was killed and  
two men injured this morning by the  
bursting of an emery wheel at Gilmore  
works.

Kingston, Nov. 30.—A Russian confined  
in the penitentiary on the charge of  
a serious crime committed at Port Ar-  
thur committed suicide by hanging last  
night.

Prowsburg, Que., Nov. 30.—While at  
work in the Dominion Cartridge Com-  
pany's works here yesterday, Miss J.  
Stone had her face frightfully torn  
and will be disabled for life, as the  
result of the explosion of a cartridge.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The Dominion cus-  
toms revenue for five months of the  
fiscal year up to to-day amount to \$12-  
302,640, an increase of over \$271,203  
compared with the same period last  
year.

MRS. MAYBRICK.

Washington Dispatch Says Ambassador  
Choate Will Renew Efforts in  
Her Interest.

New York, Nov. 30.—Renewed efforts  
in the interest of Mrs. Florence May-  
brick will be made by Ambassador  
Choate, in connection with instructions  
given by Secretary Hay, says a Herald  
dispatch from Washington. Additional  
evidence, showing that Mr. Maybrick  
was addicted to the use of the drug from  
which he died has been gathered, and  
forwarded to Ambassador Choate for  
presentation to the Right Hon. C. T.  
Hitchie, who has succeeded Sir M.  
White Ridley as secretary of the home  
department in the recent reorganization  
of the British cabinet.

London, Nov. 30.—The officials of the  
United States embassy say they have not  
received instructions in connection with  
taking further steps for the release from  
Waking prison of Mrs. Florence May-  
brick.

MANY VAGS ARRESTED.

Eight of Them Remanded Until To-  
morrow—Other Police Court  
Items.

In the police court this morning, eight  
vags, James McDonald, Jno. Rogers,  
Jno. Ryan, Chas. Adams, Henry Turner,  
Patrick McDermott, Patrick and Ed-  
munds Chas. Paterson, who were bound  
up last evening by Chief of Police  
Langley and Detectives Palmer and Per-  
due on suspicion of being implicated in  
thieving operations for some time past,  
were remanded until to-morrow.

A drunk was fined \$2.50 or five days,  
and a butcher cart driver \$5 or ten days  
for driving at an excessive speed. He  
paid his fine.

Lang Fook was charged with ill treat-  
ing his horse. The charge was laid at  
the instance of President Dallin, of the  
S. P. C. A., and the society counsel,  
Lindsay Cross, prosecuted. It was re-  
minded until Monday next. Lang Fook  
was only recently convicted and fined  
\$35 for turning his equine out to die.

Mark Walton, an aged colored man,  
was charged with allowing his horse to  
remain tied up and unattended from 9  
p. m. on October 25th until 10.30 a. m.  
the next day. He pleaded guilty, and  
sentence was deferred until Monday.





**CAMPBELL'S**  
**PRESCRIPTION STORE**  
We keep the largest stock of Drug and Toilet Articles in the Province.  
Our Christmas Goods Are Arriving.  
No trouble to show goods.

## Captured by Burghers

Lord Roberts's Dispatch Telling of the Surrender of Dewetsdorp Garrison.

Fifteen British Soldiers Were Killed and Forty-Two Wounded.

London, Nov. 29.—Telegraphing to the war office from Johannesburg, on Wednesday, Lord Roberts says:

"The Dewetsdorp garrison of two guns of the 68th Field Battery, with detachments of the Gloucestershire regiment, the Highland Light Infantry and Irish Rifles, four hundred in all, surrendered at 5.30 p. m., November 25th.

"Our losses were 15 men killed and 42 wounded, including Major H. J. Anson and Capt. Digby.

"The enemy is said to be 2,500 strong. Four hundred men were dispatched from Edenville to the relief of Dewetsdorp, but they did not succeed in reaching there in time. Knox joined this force, and found Dewetsdorp evacuated. Seventy-five sick and wounded had been left there.

"Knox pursued and is reported to have successfully engaged the Dewetsdorp force near Vaal Bank, on November 27th. They retired west and southwest, Knox's messenger failed to get through, so I have no details."

Deparied to Natal.  
Stangerford, Transvaal Colony, Nov. 29.—Seventy Boer women and children, whose husbands and fathers are still fighting, have been deported to Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

Kruger's Stay in Berlin.  
Berlin, Nov. 29.—Ex-President Kruger will arrive here on December 4th, and will stay until December 8th. The government has been informed of his impending visit.

Unrest in Cape Colony.  
Capetown, Nov. 29.—The government of Cape Colony has refused the application for special trials to facilitate attendance at the People's congress at Worcester, on December 6th. The government officials declare such meetings are undesirable in the present unsettled state of the country. Mr. J. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works, in a speech just delivered at Paarl, in this colony, declared the Afrikaanders had always been loyal, and that if they ever became otherwise Great Britain would only have herself to blame.

The Canadians in London.  
Montreal, Nov. 29.—The Star London correspondent says: "The heartiest welcome awaited the Royal Canadian Regiment this afternoon."

Since their arrival at Southampton, the Canadians have been greeted everywhere with tumultuous applause. "On reaching Addison road station from Southampton," continues the Star correspondent, "there were present to meet the Canadians, Gen. Trotter, commanding the home army, and a group of staff officers; Lord Onslow, representing the colonial office; Lord and Lady Strathcona; Col. Lake and Col. McKinnon, of the City Imperial Volunteers; and Chaplain Lloyd of the Queen's Own Rifles. As the train entered the station the band of the Scots Guards played the National Anthem. Crowds outside the station, who had been waiting for several hours, cheered enthusiastically. The cheers were renewed as Col. Trotter alighted, with Col. Buchanan and Surgeon-Major Fiset, Captains MacDonald, Burdett, Lawless, Mason and Almond, and Lieutenants Swift, Caldwell, Lafferty, Temple and Carpenter, and 250 men, who received most cordial greetings and congratulations upon the remarkably fine condition they were in."

"The men were drawn up on the platform, and were inspected by the staff officers and Lord Strathcona."

"Along crowded streets and headed by the bands of the Scots Guards and Coldstream Guards, the Canadians marched to Kensington barracks, meeting with the warmest reception en route."

"The accommodation at the barracks is most comfortable. The officers are quartered in Kensington Palace hotel, which has a painful infirmity for Canadian, inasmuch as Sir John Thompson stayed there the night before his tragic death at Windsor Castle."

"The Canadians spent a quiet evening at night, having declined all invitations. Tomorrow they will be reviewed by the Queen at Windsor, and on Monday by the Prince of Wales at Albany barracks. They leave for Liverpool on December 1st."

**ELECTRIC CANAL SERVICE.**  
New York, Nov. 29.—Frank Hawley, who has been commissioned by American interests to advocate the principle of the electric canal for Canada, has returned to London from the continent, says the Tribune's London correspondent. He reported that plans for electric canal service have been adopted in Belgium and Holland, and that France is getting ready for the service, which is the same as proposed for the Erie canal. The entire system will be introduced from the United States.

## Nine People Were Killed

And Many Injured by Collapse of Roof of San Francisco Glass Works.

They Were Watching a Football Game When the Accident Happened.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—A number of persons were killed and fifty more or less injured by the collapse of the roof of the San Francisco & Pacific Glass Works, at 15th and Bryant streets this afternoon.

The victims were watching a football game between Stanford and the University of California teams, when the roof beneath them gave way, precipitating them to the floor of the factory. The crash of the falling roof was heard a great distance away and thousands of people hurried to the scene.

Messages were sent to the city receiving hospital and the morgue, and all available ambulances were hurried to the spot.

At the central hospital at 1 o'clock, five of the injured had been received. At the time of the accident there was but one doctor on duty at the hospital, and he was totally unable to attend to the cases as they came in. A summons was sent out immediately calling on doctors in the neighborhood to come and render assistance.

The crowd gathered upon the roof of the building directly over the furnace of the glass works. When the roof collapsed the 60 men who were precipitated upon the heated top and rolled off.

Nine people were killed, several of whom were boys, ranging in age from 10 to 15 years; they were found lying in a row, many of them badly mangled.

There were more than two hundred people on the roof when it collapsed. Those fortunate enough to be on a side section of the building, hurried down and helped to remove the injured. The heat around the furnace was so great, however, that no assistance could be rendered, and they slowly roasted to death.

Not two hundred yards away were 20,000 people watching the football game, and when the news became known, intense excitement prevailed. The ushers went through the crowd, calling for doctors, and many surgeons hurriedly left the game.

The living victims were taken to the hospital. The Southern Pacific hotel, within two blocks of the scene, was soon overcrowded; many of the wounded had to be turned away. They were hurried to St. Luke's, the receiving hospital and nearby drug stores. The coroner did not have enough wagons to remove the dead, and they were taken away in express wagons.

The following is a list of the dead: J. A. McInerney, W. H. Eckfeldt, E. Flaherty, T. J. Rippon, Wm. Valencia, M. Vandina; and three unidentified. So far as known, this list comprises all the dead, as the first reports were exaggerated. It is reported that a Joseph Gumpier fell into the furnace and his body was incinerated.

We fancy we suffer from ingratitude, while in reality we suffer from self-love.—Lander.

Artists may produce excellent designs; but they will avail little unless the taste of the public is sufficiently cultivated to appreciate them.—G. C. Mason.

## IF THE LIVER IS DERANGED

There Is Sallow Complexion, Fullness About the Stomach and Pains in the Shoulders and Back—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Act Promptly and Directly on the Liver.

A sense of fullness and oppression about the stomach, a pale, sallow complexion and pain in the shoulders and back are among the first indications of a disordered liver. Then there comes indigestion, wind on the stomach, headache, coated tongue, a bitter taste in the mouth, depression of spirits and despondency.

The bowels become irregular and constipation and looseness alternate. The bile left in the blood by an inactive liver poisons the blood and causes liver spots, blotches and pimples.

The prescription from which Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are prepared was perfected by the doctor in his immense practice, and has proven the greatest liver regulator ever discovered. It acts directly and promptly on the liver, making it active and vigorous as a filtering organ. At the same time it regulates and tones up the kidneys and bowels and sets the whole filtering and excretory system in healthy working order.

In these days of experimenting with all sorts of new, untried remedies, appliances and treatments it is a comfort and pleasure to know that you can turn to this prescription of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## Against the Emperor

Ten Thousand Chinese Troops Reported to Have Joined Prince Tuan's Rebellion.

Col. York, Commander of German Column, Is Dying—Scripping by Natives.

London, Nov. 29.—A dispatch to a news agency from Peking says that Col. York, in command of the German column, is lying at the point of death at the village between Calagan and Pekia. His illness was caused by inhaling fumes from a stove in his bedroom. Food Marshal Count von Waldersee will bring in York's column.

Russia's Change of Front.  
London, Nov. 30.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking yesterday, says: "M. De Giers, the Russian minister, who had assented to all the terms of the conjoint note, including the death penalty clause, has now intimated to the Chinese envoys that Russia will insist either upon the revision of the death penalty clause, substituting a provision that the guilty shall be punished by the Chinese in a manner acceptable to the powers, or that the terms of the note shall not be irrevocable, but may be modified by negotiations with the Chinese envoys."

Russia has thus again proclaimed her fidelity in the so-called concert.  
A French detachment is on the frontier of Shan Si, west of Chang Tze, prepared to start for Tai Yuen Fu, an operation calculated to encourage the court to return to Peking.

Ten Tsin, Nov. 29.—The Fifteenth United States Infantry has departed for Tong Ku, where it will be embarked for Manila. It is reported that cold weather is driving the hostile natives into outlying villages, where there is much restlessness.

Scouting parties constantly out report sniping along the Peking road and on remote trails, but severe reprisals are lessening the trouble.

Tung Wen Huan, provincial treasurer of Chihli, who was sentenced to death by the international military tribunal at Pao Tung Fu, is being brought here to be publicly beheaded by the city government executioner. This is at the request of the Pao Tung Fu military authorities.

Asked for Guns.  
Shanghai, Nov. 29.—A missionary in the province of Han Su reports that 10,000 troops of Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang entered the province and joined Prince Tuan's rebellion against the Emperor. Tung has been obtaining supplies from the viceroys of Sze Chuen. The governor of Shan Si has wired a request to the Wu Chang viceroys to send him without delay, eight quick-firing guns, and the viceroys have ordered the guns to be sent.

It is reported that Hui Tung, guardian of the heir apparent, is still alive and in hiding.

Vice-Admiral Seymour's visit to the Yang Tze viceroys is said to have been in every way satisfactory.

OPINION OF SMELTER TRUST.  
Denver, Col., Nov. 29.—The News-to-day, says: "The rival of the Great American smelter trust is in course of training for a gigantic campaign. The movement has been in progress quietly for several months, and it has now developed that plans are so far advanced that locations for plants are being selected, and the last touches are being given to one of the most daring projects of the decade."

Three large plants are to be erected simultaneously. One is to be at Denver, a second in Salt Lake and a third will be built at a favorable point in Mexico, yet to be named. Each of the plants is to have a capacity for handling automatically 1,000 tons of ore daily, and all are to be built upon practically the same plans. Experts for the various plants have already been invited to connect themselves with them.

"Each of the new smelters will be provided with refineries, where gold, silver, copper or lead may be refined as desired necessary for the world's use. Eastern and Colorado capital has been subscribed. It is claimed the plants will cost \$1,000,000 each."

A HUSBAND'S MISTAKE.  
Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—An attempt to kidnap Mae Stephens, a dancer at Proctor's theatre, was made by George Fletcher Hewett, of London, England, last night, when he mistook for his wife Alice. He, in company with Reginald Durant, a lawyer from Howe & Mummels's office, New York, went to the rear of the theatre with a cab. When Miss Stephens stepped to the door, he seized her, exclaiming: "Alice, my wife!" and attempted to force her into a carriage.

The young lady's screams attracted a gang of hoodlums, who set upon Hewett and gave him a beating. He was arrested, but released by the magistrate on recognizing his story. He said he married Miss Alice Pierce in England several months ago, but her mother objected to the marriage, and she was sent coming to the United States, where she seemed an engagement on the Proctor's circuit. He tracked her to Albany, with the above result.

RESULT OF CONSPIRACY.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 29.—A Morean town, W. Va., special says: "State Mine Inspector James W. Paul, of West Virginia, says the recent mine disaster at Berryville, in which fourteen lives were lost, was the result of a conspiracy to kill the foreman of the mine. The conspirators, after lighting the fuse, stood at the entrance of the mine, but the force of the explosion was greater than was expected, and they were also killed."

A woman who writes commits two sins: she increases the number of books and decreases the number of women.—Alphonse Karr.

## INDIAN BURNED.

It Is Believed He Was Offered as a Human Sacrifice by Members of His Tribe.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Nov. 30.—A special to the Record from Bakersfield, Cal., says:

"An Indian was burned to death a few days ago near Kernville, but whether it was an accident or he was offered as a human sacrifice by the other Indians in the party is not known. A party has been organized here to visit the scene and make an investigation. About half way between Big Blue Hill and Kernville the body was found, and it proved to be that of an old Indian named Bill Chico. It was discovered lying face downwards with all the clothing burned off and the skin badly burned."

Two Indians acknowledged that they had seen Chico the evening before, and that they had gone to a house near by and begged matches and paper. They said that they wanted the matches to make a light for the purpose of searching for a bottle of whiskey which Chico had lost. It is reported that several Indians were there at the time, and that they were holding a sort of dance.

"The authorities believe that Chico was deliberately roasted by orders of his tribe."

CANADIAN NOTES.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Capt. C. W. Winter, who served with the Royal Canadians in South Africa, and one of the smartest officers in the militia, has been transferred from the inland revenue to the militia.

This year's experience of navigation of the upper St. Lawrence shows that a thorough overhauling of the river pilots is necessary.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 29.—An order has been given to the locomotive works here for twenty engines for the Intercolonial. The value of the contract is over \$300,000. The engines are to be freight models.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—A big company is on the eve of organization which will, its promoters confidently expect, restore the prestige of the Maritime Provinces of Canada as a shipbuilding centre. The company is being organized for the building of steel ships, and it is asserted that it will be the largest concern of the kind on the continent. The yards will be located at St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—A move is on foot to establish a large bakery trust in the city, which will control the supply of bread.

Joseph Hazelton, the druggist, who was arrested on a charge of performing an abortion on Margaret Milne a few days ago, and who is now charged with murder, Mrs. Milne having died last night, was brought up in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty.

The board of control to-day passed Ald. Spence's motion, recommending the city to approve of the city establishing a municipal gas plant, or buying out the Consumers' Gas Co. There was not the slightest opposition to the motion. The consent of the ratepayers must first be obtained by vote.

DEVELOPING CUBA.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 28.—The Cosmopolitan Club entertained Sir William Van Horne last evening at dinner. In the course of his speech Sir William said: "The company's purpose is to develop the resources of the eastern portion of Cuba. After my first visit to the island, during which I saw the possibilities for the investment of capital that would yield enormous profits, I returned to New York and had no difficulty in organizing a company to do so."

The company is to be organized within a few months to complete the projected railway from San Luis to Santa Clara, thus connecting Santiago and Havana by rail. Our idea is then to be liberal in the matter of local rates, because in this way we can the more rapidly develop the resources of the interior of the province. It is our intention to encourage the immigration of Spanish and other white laborers, and we will give land along the railroad to such immigrants, expecting in this way to promote the development of the interior. We have no intention whatever of disregarding the Foraker law, but are willing to take our chances as to future legislation of whatever form of government is established in Cuba. Our company is now operating without a franchise, but we are only building a railroad on our own lands, which would be within the right of any one."

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## Policeman Was Killed

And Five Workmen Wounded in Fight Between Unionists and Non-Unionists.

One of the Injured Will Die—Two of Striking Men Placed in Jail.

(Associated Press.)  
San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 30.—One man killed and five others wounded, one fatally, is the result of a clash last night between the union and non-union forces in the telephone strike inaugurated here on November 28d.

The dead: Wm. Lacey, policeman. Wounded: O. D. Blanton, striker, will die; Martin Wright, president of the Electrical Workers' Union, shot in left arm; Sandy Smith, employee of the telephone company; two other names unknown.

Smith did all the shooting. In company with other employees of the company, he started out to repair broken wires. The men had, police protection. The party returned to the exchange. A little later Smith emerged and started to climb a pole on the opposite side of the street. A crowd of men surrounded him and began throwing stones, after which he ran into the Robin's stables to escape the crowd. The latter followed, and the fight continued in the stables. Shortly afterwards three shots were heard. Lacey was the first victim. The second shot, grazed Wright's chest and entered his left arm. The last shot struck Blanton. Lacey died in a few minutes after the shooting.

This shooting caused a great deal of excitement and many wild rumors. Smith and one of the strikers were placed in jail.

A GOOD STOMACH  
Is essential to health and happiness, but don't blame the stomach for illnesses. It is the liver that is deranged, and causes poisonous bile to remain in the blood causing indigestion, headache and irregular action of the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels, and by their direct action on these organs effect prompt and lasting cures of biliousness, dyspepsia, headache and all kidney ailments. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

LAPLANDERS RETURN.  
They Say Alaska Does Not Suit Them—Many of the Party Died.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Nov. 30.—Four Laplanders, survivors of a party of fifteen who left their native land three years ago with 500 reindeer which the United States government desired to test for the purpose of passing through Chicago on route home. The four were Jabe Latt, his wife, a son of 1 years old, and a daughter, 8 years old. Through an interpreter, Lett said that the government's experiment with the reindeer had been unsuccessful for several reasons. He said: "The country did not suit either us or the reindeer. It was cold enough, but it was different in other ways. The deer did not get the same things to eat that they did in Lapland, and they did not get the same treatment. When we arrived in Alaska the deer were distributed, and each of us went with a certain number of reindeer to a certain place. The men who work with the animals, and could not treat them as they should have been handled. I do not know why the country proved so unhealthy for the Laplanders. Anyhow, it killed the most of our party."

IT DON'T PAY  
To buy drinks for the boys—it don't pay to buy drinks for yourself. It will pay to quit, but the trouble has been to do this. My Vegetable Cure will absolutely remove all desire for liquor in a couple of days, so you can quit without any self-denial, and nobody need know you are taking medicine. You'll save money and gain in health and self-respect from the start. Medicine is perfectly harmless, is pleasant to taste, and produces good appetite, refreshing sleep, steady nerves, and does not interfere with business duties. Full particulars mailed. Address Mr. J. G. Dixon, 81 Willocks St., Toronto, Ont.

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Order from  
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AND THIS ROAD ENDS AT  
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You will surely save 25 per cent. on every dollar you spend there.  
Full lines of Costumes, Skirts, Wrappers, Top and Underwear, Umbrellas, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Capes, Furs, Gloves, Notions, Jewelry, Silks, and Christmas Goods.  
Try my prices before you go anywhere else, or you will be sorry when you have paid too much elsewhere.  
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Elastic Felt Mattresses  
7 ft. wide ..... \$12.50  
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**Weiler Bros.,**  
Complete Furnishers, Cor. Government and Broughton Sts.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, chapter 103 and chapter 104, the name of the Merchants Bank of Halifax will be changed to  
**"The Royal Bank of Canada"**  
from and after the second day of January, 1901.  
E. L. PEARSE,  
General Manager  
Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

**Photographers and Kodak Agents**  
Developing and Printing Done at Short Notice.  
**Hotel Vernon**  
A new and well equipped Commercial Hotel. Fine reading rooms, first-class bar and billiard room.  
**New English Billiard Table**  
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Very fine dining rooms, first-class sample rooms, well heated and lighted. Free 'bus to and from all boats and trains.  
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Have received a large and very choice stock of goods suitable for Xmas gifts.

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Washed Nuts, \$5.00  
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The Ferry By-law has passed by a sweeping majority and the future of our delightful city is assured. We feel in such a happy mood that we have made some big reductions in the prices of our boots in honor of the event, and now you will be able to buy shoes at MUNDAY'S SHOE STORE at less than Eastern prices.

For This Wet weather buy a Rainy-Day Shoe that will keep out the wet without rubbers.  
We have them from \$2.25 to \$4.50 in Ladies' Boots; and Men's from \$3.50 to \$5.00.  
Get a good pair of Shoes and save the Doctor's bill.

See our windows for Bargains in Good Reliable Footwear.

Girls' Boots, in Good Heavy Soles, from \$1.00 a pair.

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SOLE AGENT FOR THE EMPRESS SHOE FOR WOMEN.

SOLE AGENT FOR DICK'S OLD COUNTRY DAMP PROOF FOOTWEAR.

### Great Loss

#### Of Life

A Typhoon's Work of Destruction in the Far East—Terrific Explosion.

Daring Attempt at Piracy on a Steam Launch Running Out of Hongkong.

On or about the date the steamship Idzuma Maru, which reached here from the Orient at noon yesterday, left Hongkong, the steamer Progress arrived reporting that a typhoon at Tananarive in the early part of October, lasting forty-eight hours, destroying villages, ricefields, and buildings, and laying the harbor bare. It is estimated that 1,500 to 1,600 persons perished, and the remaining population, 4,650 in number, were without provisions.

At Quinhon on the 16th of October there was another typhoon doing enormous damage, which lasted three days. Tongking sent supplies immediately. The devastation extends for miles, the tea and coffee plantations being wrecked.

Telegrams to Japanese papers announced a great explosion in Nanking, several lives being lost and great damage done. A gun powder magazine, containing 500,000 cetties, situated near the temple called Ku Ling Ang was exploded by a stroke of lightning, during a severe thunderstorm, which was raging at the time. The report was almost simultaneous with a loud peal of thunder, and was a most terrific noise. It must have been heard for 20 miles. Scarcely a whole pane of glass is left in any four-eigh house within a radius of over four miles. Thirty persons are known to have been killed outright, and as many injured. Four were killed by a falling building over a mile away. In some cases windows were blown out of their frames wholesale. Doors and French windows were wrenched from the hinges and hurled into the room. Iron bolts and fastenings were torn out bodily. The valley in which the event occurred was ploughed and torn up over a thousand yards, giving the appearance of the crater of a miniature extinct volcano. Not a vestige of the buildings and wall enclosing it remained.

A dispatch from Aokio says: It is reported that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, supreme commander of the allies, will shortly return home. The chief reasons given for this are that the general, who expected that the supreme command of the allies would be entrusted to him on arrival in China, was deeply disappointed at the outset by the American attitude. The Americans held that it was no longer necessary to put their forces under the command of the generalissimo as the chief object of the allies, viz., the relief of Peking, had been achieved. The French troops ignored orders on the occasion of the occupation of Pootung by pushing on alone, and the Russian troops seized the railway at Shanhaikwan without orders, thereby arousing the indignation of the officers of other powers. Seeing that his authority was ignored in many respects he determined to leave for home. Such are understood to be the chief reasons.

The steam launch Perseverance had an adventurous trip while on her last trip from Hongkong to Canton. She carried about sixty passengers, all Chinese. The launch arrived at Macao about 11 o'clock, nothing unusual having transpired during the run. After a two hours' stay there she left for Canton. When about a couple of hours out, and when off Chung Chen, in Chinese waters, about twenty passengers who had been lounging about on the upper deck rushed with daggers at the coxswain and the man at the wheel. The latter immediately took to his heels, but the coxswain pluckily confronted the pirates. He was thrown down, beaten severely, and, together with the remainder of the passengers, bundled below. The pirates then diverted the launch's course, taking her from the Chung Chen islands to Boon Tigris, up the Canton river, and beaching her. They collected together all the property of the passengers and everything about the launch of a portable form, and, placing the booty in the vessel's boats, pulled ashore. The imprisoned passengers quickly effected their release and made their way to Canton, where a number of them took passage to Hongkong in the steamer

Powan. While on board they identified amongst the passengers four of their late assailants. They told their story to the captain, who immediately had the suspected men placed in irons, and on the arrival of the steamer at the wharf they were handed over to the police.

The Japanese government has warned the Japanese war vessels at Amoy to be ready for any emergency, as it is probable that the disturbances at Welchow, Kwantung, may spread into Fukien. The government does not, however, propose to dispatch more warships to Amoy. The Japanese warships in Shanghai will be ordered there if necessary.

### WEEK'S OFFICIAL NEWS.

Craigflower Road Bridge to Be Closed For Repairs After Monday Next—Companies Incorporated.

The Official Gazette published last evening contains the following appointments: To be justices of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo, and Kootenay: George Arthur Rendell, of Kelowna; Samuel MacIntyre, of Savona; William Henry Cooper, of the city of Grand Forks.

Charles Harrison, of Massey, Queen's Bench, to be a notary public for and within the province of British Columbia.

Frank S. Murray, of the city of Victoria, to be a notary public for and within the province of British Columbia.

Earle Jennings Scovell, of Windermere, S. M., to be a registrar under the Marriage Act for and within the Windermere mining division.

William Fleet Robertson, of the city of Victoria, provincial mineralogist, to be a member of the geographic board of Canada, to represent the province of British Columbia.

A McLeod has been appointed deputy-mining recorder for Fernie.

After Monday next the bridge crossing Victoria Arm at Craigflower will be closed for repairs.

The following companies have been incorporated: British Columbia Record, Ltd., capital \$20,000; Nelson Power Co., Ltd., capital \$75,000; Royston Gold Mines, capital \$1,000,000; Silver Bell Mining Company, Ltd., capital \$100,000.

Courts of Revision will be held as follows: Vancouver county, at the Vancouver court house on Thursday, January 10th, at 11 a.m.; West Kootenay district, Revelstoke Riding, at the Revelstoke court house on Monday, December 10th, at 10:30 a.m.; Yale district, West Riding, in the court house, Yale, December 27th, at 11 a.m.; in the court house, Lethbridge, December 28th, at 11 a.m.; East Kootenay, at Enderby, December 12th, at 9 a.m.; at Vernon, December 14th, at 11 a.m.; at Kelowna, December 17th, at 3 p.m.

All placer mining claims and house-holds in the Kettle River mining division are laid over until May 1st.

At the next session of the legislature Messrs Macdonald and Helmerman will apply for an act to incorporate the Grassy Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, for the incorporation of a company to build a railway from Vancouver to Grand Forks.

The board of horticulture have published the rules and regulations adopted by

### FOOD MEDICINE

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is equally food and medicine.

A little of it sets the stomach at work on some easy food—that is medicine.

How does it "set the stomach at work?" By making strength: by creating strength: by turning the oil into body and life—that is food.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

At the statutory meeting held on November 23rd. The amendments to the rules and regulations under the Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act are also published.

La Societe D'Etudes de la Colombie Britannique, Ltd., a mining and exploration company of London, with Lucien Weyl as attorney, has been licensed to carry on business in British Columbia.

L. L. Belletren, of Morley, and Percy Dankerley, of Trail, have assigned. The rules of the Senate and House of Commons respecting private bills to be introduced are published for the information of those contemplating the introduction of private bills at the next session of the federal parliament.

Messrs. Oulens & Pimley, of this city, have dissolved partnership.

R. H. Houlgate has been appointed attorney for the Yorkshire Guarantee Securities Corporation.

### THE SOLDIER'S RETURN.

To the Editor:—At the present time, when so much interest is shown at the return of our noble volunteers from South Africa, a sad and true poem of the immortal Scottish bard, Robert Burns, hereto annexed, will point out clearly and forcibly the relative position which the Scottish soldier occupied a hundred years ago. Then it would appear that each soldier reached "Bonnie Scotland" the best way he could. However, if our citizens and municipalities are doing so much to memorialize those volunteers, Burns has in his never-dying verse, immortalized at least one soldier's return and his reception by the faithful "Bonnie Scotland." The description of the circumstances is true to nature. The scenes of the tented field, etc., have been transferred for illustration by a celebrated artist with marked effect.

ALEXANDER BEGG.

29th Nov., 1900.

When wild war's deadly blast was blown,  
And gentle peace returning,  
We met a sweet babe fatherless  
And many a widow mourning.  
I left the lines and tented field,  
Where lang I'd been a lodger,  
My humble knapsack a' my wealth,  
A poor but honest sodger.

A lone light heart was in my breast,  
My hand unsheathed w' plunder;  
And for fair Scotland's sake again  
I cheery on did wander.  
I thought upon the banks o' Coll,  
I thought upon my Nancy,  
I thought upon the witching smile  
That caught my youthful fancy.

At length I reached the bonnie glen,  
Where early life I sported;  
I passed the mill and trysting thorn  
Where Nancy aye I courted;  
Wha' speid I but my ain dear maid  
Down by her mother's dwelling,  
And turned me round to bid the good  
That to my e'en was swelling.

W' altered voice, quoth I, sweet lass,  
Sweet as yon bonnie's blossom,  
Of happy, happy may be he,  
That's the dearest to thy bosom!  
My purse is light, I've far to gang,  
And fain wad be thy lodger;  
I've serv'd my King and country lang,  
Tak' p'ly on a sodger.

Sae wistfully she gaid on me,  
And lovelier was that ever;  
Quo' she, a sodger since I lo'd,  
Forget him shall I never;  
Our humble cot and homely fare,  
We freely shall partake it,  
That gallant badge, the dear cockade,  
Ye're welcome for the sake o't.

She gaid—she redder'd like a rose—  
Sae pale as my own lily;  
She sank within my arms and cried,  
Art thou my ain dear Willie?  
By him who made yon sun and sky,  
By whom true love's regarded,  
I am the man; and thus may still  
True lovers be rewarded.

The war's o'er, and I'm come hame,  
And find thee still true hearted;  
Thou' poor in gear, we're rich in love,  
And nae we're ne'er be parted.  
Quo' she, my grandie left me gowd,  
A mullen ploughed fairly;  
And me, my faithful sodger lad,  
Thou'rt welcome to it dear!

For gold the merchant ploughs the main,  
The farmer ploughs the moor;  
But glory is the soldier's prize,  
The soldier's wealth is honor;  
The brave, poor sodger ne'er despise,  
Nor count him as a stranger;  
Remember he's his country's star,  
In day and hour of danger.

BURNS.

Milton's mind rose to its highest capacity when the blind poet was between 54 and 56. It was at this period of his existence when he offered to the world "Paradise Lost."

### A Signal

#### Victory

By-Law Secures Eighty-Four Per Cent. of the Total Votes Polled.

Great Majority Rolled Up in Its Favor—Rejoicing Over the Result.

Yesterday the electors of Victoria spoke in no uncertain tone when they stamped with their approval the railway by-law, which was submitted to a popular vote. It is safe to say that the result was a surprise to even the most ardent supporters of the measure, for it was feared that the "sore throat vote"—as the gentlemen expressed it—the stay-at-homes, who rarely attend public meetings, would make itself felt in sufficient force when the question came to the polls, to swamp the measure. This view proved to be erroneous, the vote being as follows:

AYES. NAYS.

CENTRE WARD..... 314 69  
SOUTH WARD..... 485 104  
NORTH WARD..... 929 146

TOTALS..... 1,728 319

MAJORITY FOR THE BY-LAW, 1,409.

UNMARKED OR VOID BALLOTS, 8.

TOTAL VOTE CAST, 2,053.  
MAJORITY FOR THE BY-LAW IN EXCESS OF THE THREE-FIFTHS VOTE REQUIRED, 495.

It will be seen by the above that the by-law instead of securing only the 90 per cent. required by law for its passage, registered 84.87 per cent. of the total vote polled.

The results were eagerly looked for by excited knots of citizens in front of the newspaper offices, and the bulletin boards in Government street.

The Times had the honor of announcing the final returns several minutes before they were posted on any other board in the city, the result being received by the crowd in the street with cheers.

On every hand expressions of the greatest satisfaction were heard, and the belief everywhere voiced that a new era in the history of the city had been inaugurated.

At the Market Hall the results were received with cheers also, a big crowd awaiting with almost feverish anxiety the announcement of the poll.

The count was carried on with the dispatch which always marks the operations of the veteran returning officer, W. V. Norcott, not a moment being lost in proceeding with the tabulation of the returns. So expeditiously was the count carried on that shortly after 5 o'clock the final results were announced, and the outcome formed the subject for comment.

By the way, it is interesting to note that the sympathies of the parties, around almost every dinner table in Victoria, have been divided by the result.

A few minutes after 5 o'clock three gentlemen who took perhaps as lively an interest in the result as the promoter of the by-law himself, walked across from the Drinard, read the bulletin in the Times window, announcing the overwhelming majority for the by-law, and then strolled back to the hotel.

The trio consisted of Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., A. Lindsay, secretary to President Dunsinuir of the E. & N., and Geo. L. Courtney, traffic manager of the same road. They were not alone in their interest from the standpoint of the railway man, F. J. Wheeler, the Great Northern representative, and one of the sponsors of the by-law, also watched the result with the keenest interest, and rejoiced in the signal triumph of the measure. Capt. McKenzie, the Great Northern's Canadian shipping man, was also on the ground.

The vote polled was not quite as big as was anticipated, but was nevertheless exceedingly large. No pains were spared by either side to get the fullest possible vote out.

It is anticipated that the measure incorporated the road will meet with opposition when it comes before the house, the C. P. R. not being remarkable for its readiness to give up a fight at the first repulse. The champions of the road, however, express themselves as confident, in view of the big majority the measure received, of carrying it through parliament.

### Sporting News

#### TO-MORROW'S RACES.

The regular fall races of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held at Colwood to-morrow afternoon. The races will be under the direction of the following committee: Capt. L. Thompson, Mr. G. A. Kirk, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. W. F. Burton, Mr. A. G. Wrigley, and Mr. P. T. Patton, who will also act as stewards. The starter will be Mr. W. F. Burton; judge, Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E.; clerk of the course, Mr. G. A. Kirk. The meeting will be regulated by the National Hunt rules of racing as far as possible. The races arranged are as follows:

The Hunt Cup.  
1st Race—2:15—A steeplechase for horses the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club. Any member of the club entitled to ride. Weight, 150 pounds; distance about 2½ miles.

This cup must be won twice by the same horse to become the absolute property of any member.

1. Mr. C. R. Poley's b. g. "Apollo," 6 years; pink, brown bridle.

2. Mr. J. D. Pemberton's ch. g. "Starlight," aged; Nlle; green, cream sleeves, Nlle green cap.

3. Mr. A. G. Wrigley's blk. s. "Lightfoot," aged; brown, yellow sleeves and cap.

The Ladies' Cup.  
2nd Race—2:45—A steeplechase for horses the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club. Any member of the club or rider licensed by the committee entitled to ride. Licensed riders to carry a 7-pound penalty. Weight, 140 pounds; distance, about 2½ miles.

1. Mr. T. P. Patton's ch. g. "Thunder," 6 years; pale green and old rose.

2. Mr. J. D. Pemberton's b. g. "Lorship," 5 years; white, scarlet cap and saddle.

3. Major Dupont's b. m. "Jessica," 7 years; orange and black sleeves and cap.

4. Mr. J. D. Pemberton's b. m. "Disappointment," 4 years; Nlle green, cream sleeves, Nlle green cap.

5. Mr. A. G. Wrigley's blk. g. "Lightfoot," aged; brown, yellow sleeves and cap.

6. Mr. W. F. Burton's ch. m. "Minovid," 7 years; yellow, black hoops, yellow cap.

7. Mr. H. Hardy Simpson's l. f. "Estella," 4 years; crimson, white cap.

8. Mr. F. B. Burton's b. m. "Lady Douglas," 3 years; cerise body and cap, white sleeves.

9. Mr. R. H. Spirling's gr. g. "Pharrah," aged; sky blue, primrose sleeves and cap.

The Farmers' Cup.  
3rd Race—3:15—A flat race, of about one mile, for horses bred in British Columbia, the bona fide property of farmers in the Victoria district, who are not members of the Victoria Hunt Club. The riders must be bona fide farmers, or any member of the Victoria Hunt Club. Weight, 154 pounds. Post-entries to be made to the clerk of the course and scales.

First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10.

Victoria Sweepstakes.  
4th Race—4:00—An open flat race for horses. Weight, 140 pounds or over. Distance about one mile. Race starts at 4 o'clock. Entrance fees (\$5.00) to go to the winner, together with a cup presented by the club.

1. Mr. J. Bothwell's ch. g. "The Hard," 5 years; by Broadwood, out of Maude; maroon body, blue sleeves, white cap.

2. Mr. F. J. Patton's b. f. "Karabel," 4 years; pale green and old rose.

3. Capt. Palmer's b. m. "Lady Isabel," 4 years.

4. Mr. J. D. Pemberton's ch. g. "Waiawa," 2 years; white, scarlet saddle and cap.

5. Mr. W. F. Burton's ch. m. "Minovid," 5 years; yellow, black hoops, yellow cap.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.  
SCHEDULED GAME CANCELLED.  
Counter attractions, together with the fact that the Victoria team will not go to Vancouver on December 8th, have made it necessary for the cancellation of the match which was to be played in the Colwood grounds on Saturday next. The race for the cup presented by Mr. Hall has also been postponed. It will probably be run on the first occasion the Victoria team play in the Colwood grounds. The entries for the event will be extended until December 6th.

LACROSSE.  
THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR.  
H. H. Allingham, of Vancouver, who has interested himself for the past year in endeavoring to arrange for the tour of a Canadian lacrosse team through Australia, while not abandoning the scheme, is rather disappointed at the lack of enthusiasm and the scant encouragement he is receiving in Canada, although by every

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**TO ADVERTISERS.**

In order that the readers of the Times may be supplied with the paper at a little earlier hour than they have been receiving it up to the present time, no changes for advertisements will be required after 10 a.m. This rule is now made imperative, and we trust our advertisers will help us in our efforts to meet the wishes of our subscribers by sending in the copy for their advertisements before that hour.

**VICTORIA AROUSED.**

The people have decided that Victoria shall no longer occupy a position of "splendid isolation" on the North American continent. It had frequently been remarked that we had reached the parting of the ways. Yesterday the right path was chosen, as we believe the future will demonstrate. A new and more hopeful spirit has already taken possession of the populace. They feel that they are now in a favorable position to do business with their own people and their neighbors to the south as are their competitors on any part of the continent. It can no longer be claimed by any business house or manufacturer that in order to keep up with the times and to get in closer touch with all parts of British Columbia it will be necessary to establish itself on the Mainland. That cry has been set at rest by the action of the C. P. R. in yielding to demands which it was apparent could not be related even before the vote of yesterday showed how thoroughly the ratepayers were aroused. But we are sorry to have to say that the people of Victoria have not confidence beyond bounds in the C. P. R., and we do not know that the railway company is altogether irresponsible in connection with the present situation. It is felt that it would be well not to be at the mercy of the C. P. R., and that it would not be a bad idea to anchor them in their position this time. That has been done effectively, although the transaction will cost a few thousand dollars, which we hope will be returned a hundred fold ere long. It was a case in which we had to go in and help ourselves or be left so far behind in the race as to make the task of catching up in succeeding years a hopeless one. Already some of our lusty young neighbors had begun to sneer at Victoria as a back number, as a city without a future, because she had not energy enough to rise up and subdue the forces that were arrayed against her, to place herself on an equality with her aggressive neighbors. It will not do to say that these sneers were in no way harmful. They have done us great injury in the past, just as it must necessarily have a baneful effect on any commercial house to have it bruited abroad that it has fallen behind the times. That reproach has been most effectively removed.

moved. We have demonstrated in a manner so emphatic as to surprise even ourselves that we are quite willing to put our hands in our pockets for the purpose of placing our city on an equality with all other places. That fact alone will have a wonderful effect on our fortunes. It will prove that the merchants and manufacturers who are enterprising enough to tax themselves for such a purpose must be good men to do business with and that the citizens of Victoria generally have not deserved the reproaches of sleepiness which have been flung at them from some quarters. These are the impressions we want to see gain ground in British Columbia and all over the world. They will have the effect of bringing business here and of inducing people to come and live amongst us. With the finest climate in the world, all our streets like the three which have lately been paved, and unexcelled transportation and business facilities, we should not be surprised if in the course of five years the men who yesterday voted against the ferry by-law will wake up and wonder where they are at.

**KEEP RIGHT ON.**

The feeling was general in the city yesterday that the ferry by-law would be ratified by the ratepayers by a good majority, but there were very few indeed who expected such an overwhelming vote in its favor. It was no uncommon thing to meet men on the street who were prepared to maintain that the business men of Victoria should confine their operations to their own Island, that it is large enough and wealthy enough to give ample returns for all the efforts we can put forth towards its development. All that might be true if it were possible for us to retain the trade of the Island under present conditions. But we cannot do it. It requires precisely the same business energy and foresight to win and retain the trade of Vancouver Island at the present time as it does to do business in other parts of British Columbia. We are not immune from competition on the Island. The business men of course know all these things, but strange as it may seem, there were many who cast their ballots yesterday who did not. They would have been content to jog along in the old way, perhaps firm in the belief that Victoria is still the chief city on the coast north of San Francisco, and wondering in their hearts why it was necessary to make such a to-do over a scheme which contemplated the upsetting of a state of affairs under which we have all been able to live, move and have our being. The tide of progress has flowed over the position of these men, and will carry them forward along with it. The people of Victoria will begin the new century with a feeling of buoyancy and hopefulness to which they have been strangers for some years.

It is the intention of the Dominion government to take steps looking to and to assist in the opening up of the rich places of the province which are still locked up against the entrance of man for any practical purpose by reason of lack of means of communication and transportation. In this scheme we hope Vancouver Island will not be overlooked. The newspapers of Victoria have urged the building of a line of railway to the north end of the Island, and there is good reason to believe that the Dominion government is inclined to assist in this work. There is no part of Canada which promises more adequate returns upon the necessary outlay. That is the next task to which the people of Victoria must bend their energies in order that they may enjoy to the fullest extent the benefits of the era of expansion.

**CANADA AND THE WAR.**

A statement was made lately by a newspaper in Great Britain which proves how little idea politicians of a certain class have, or possibly how utterly regardless they may be, of the effect the policy they decide to pursue may have on the world in after years. It has often been asserted that the war which is now being prosecuted in South Africa would have been impossible if the Boers had been so dealt with in the early stages of their career as to convince them that the country they occupied was British and would remain so for all time. But by going back still a little farther in the history of Great Britain and her colonies we arrive at the reason for this apparent apathy with regard to the future of colonial possessions. It was that there was at one time a feeling that colonies were a burden and supplied absolutely no return for the trouble of governing and the expense of protecting them is beyond question. Canada was at one time practically told that if she desired to set up in business for herself there would be no opposition to such a course in the Mother Country. There was nothing to be surprised at in this. The great colonies were all self-governing, were all inclined to be protectionist in their fiscal arrangements and had no idea of discriminating in favor of the Mother who, as it were, "brought them up by hand." The time even came when the party in Canada which traded on its loyalty announced that if the N. P., which at the time of its adoption created a painful feeling in Great Britain, was inimical to British connection, "so much the worse for British connection." Looking backward, it is not so extraordinary that Imperial public men of practical mind began to ponder this colonial question over and to wonder whether the

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benefits which the parent state derived from certain of them were of much practical account. It was this feeling which made the war possible. Canada may not be entirely without responsibility for the creation of this indifferent sentiment, and under the circumstances it was eminently fitting that she should lend her assistance in suppressing Krugerism. It is a satisfaction at the present time to know that the Liberal party of Canada has been at all times opposed to a policy which was likely to create any antagonism between the various sections of the Empire. The attitude of the Liberal leaders has been justified in the last unmitigated way within the last four years by conditions of prosperity without parallel and within the last month by the electorate that there is no prospect of any turning aside from the path which has been laid out even if the Conservatives should be returned to power after they have settled their difficulties and secured a leader in about twenty years from this time.

A young man in the United States bet himself against two pounds, of candy that Bryan would be elected President of the republic. The wager was taken up by a young lady, with looked upon him with a kindly eye. The swain thought he had a clinch, until it developed that the parents of the young lady held the stakes. They refused to give up, and at last accounts were still chafurde.

The Boers are still on the warpath. They are hard men to beat beyond doubt. But if they were not receiving assistance of the most substantial kind from some who profess to be friendly, they would have submitted long ago. It looks as though it may be necessary to send them all to St. Helena to give them time to ponder over the error of their ways.

They are talking about going into the steel shipbuilding business in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. They think they can give the Clyde people something to think about in the way of healthy competition. We believe they will be able to do that and convince the Americans also that they are not the whole push.

Some Conservative papers believe the their party should gather together its fragments and find out where it is at before choosing a leader. That is right. There is not one of the multitude of men at present striving after the post of honor who has not by his actions and his utterances forfeited the confidence of the people of Canada.

The motion passed in the French chamber yesterday shows that the British people have taken the reception tendered to Kruger in France in the right spirit. It also proves how little possibility there is of any power moving in behalf of the Boers.

The aldermen seem to be pleased with themselves over something. It would be just like them to expect to get in for another term on the strength of the tremendous majority which endorsed their action yesterday.

The governor of Colorado appears to be determined that the negro burners shall be brought to trial. But it will be another matter to secure their conviction. It is now said that the colored boy was insane.

It is just like the Boers to commence to do things as soon as they get the Canadians safely out of the country. Perhaps they have heard that Sam Hughes has arrived in Canada.

**BAND CONCERT.**

Programme to be rendered at the Drill Hall To-morrow Evening.

The following programme will be rendered to-morrow evening by the 5th Regt. band at the drill hall:

- PART I.  
Overture—"The British Rose".....Lavalley  
March—"The Queen's Favorite".....Gunn  
Selection—"The Lady Slavey".....Gunn  
Cornet Solo (by request)—"The Lost Chord".....Gustave Kerker  
Band Solo (by request)—"The Lost Chord".....Gustave Kerker  
Valse (on Scotch Air)—"Edinburgh".....Gustave Kerker  
Intermission.
- PART II.  
Selection—"Ten Minutes With the Minstrels".....Bowron  
Gavotte—"The Queen's Favorite".....Gunn  
Idyll—"First Heart Throbs".....Ellenberg  
Valse—"Die Grafenberger".....Gustave Kerker  
Finale March—"Dark Town is Out Tonight".....Beyer  
God Save the Queen.

The members of the Victoria Baseball Club entertained their friends to a smoking concert last evening in the Eagle's hall, Adelphi block. A very excellent programme was rendered, and all present enjoyed themselves heartily.

**SHIPPING NEWS**  
HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

**VICTORIA TIDES.**  
By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Saturday, Dec. 1.	Sunday, Dec. 2.
Time.	Time.
3:10 a.m. 6.0 feet.	4:10 a.m. 6.4 feet.
10:00 a.m. 8.4 feet.	10:00 a.m. 8.8 feet.
5:00 p.m. 12.2 feet.	5:00 p.m. 12.6 feet.
11:10 p.m. 7.6 feet.	11:10 p.m. 8.0 feet.

On the steamer Energia of the N. P. line, which calls here on her way to the Orient, on Sunday, will be forwarded another large consignment of salted salmon, amounting to 800 tons. This will make the second shipment of this fish from this city in less than a fortnight, or a total of 2,400 tons. It is expected that another 600 tons will be shipped before the New Year. The demand for the fish is growing amazingly, and it is already the Japanese government has placed orders in local dealers' hands for 10,000 tons of the fish, if it can be secured, to be used in the diet of the Japanese army. The fish is caught along the Fraser and at Cowichan, and at the latter point quite an industry has been established in consequence.

The British ship Kilbrannan, which is now known as the Marion Chilcott, has been purchased by San Franciscans. The vessel has a history interesting to Victorians and was there abandoned by her owners. Later the wreck was purchased by the stevedoring firm of Barneson & Chilcott, and after some hard work that firm got her off and she underwent extensive repairs here. The money expended on her was more than required under the law laid down by Congress to obtain for her an American register, so the Kilbrannan came under the American flag under the name of Marion Chilcott. Since then she has been trading out of Puget Sound ports, and last year made a trip to Manila for Uncle Sam, carrying supplies.

Steamer Dolphin, which arrived at Seattle from Lynn Canal on Wednesday, had 83 Atlin and Southeastern Alaska passengers, and \$12,000 consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. She brought news that James Shanks, formerly of Seattle, has been convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing there on October 23rd of Pearl Mitchell, and is to be hanged in March.

R. M. S. Warrington will have as freight when she leaves here for the Antipodes on the 14th of next month 1,000 cases of salmon, being forwarded to Sydney, and the personal effects of Rear-Admiral Peamount, which were to have been shipped on the last Australian steamer, but which were left behind because of the crowded condition of that ship.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have ordered a steamer in England to replace the Futami Maru, which was recently lost on a voyage from Australia. The new vessel will be considerably larger than the Futami, and will have better accommodation for passengers. She is to cost fourteen hundred thousand yen.

Among the passengers embarking for San Francisco on the steamer Unatilla this evening will be Wm. Allan, B. R. Brown, J. Wilson, F. L. Alley, Miss Rockhurst, Mrs. L. Collin, Mrs. Collin, W. Sankey and Mrs. Harbison.

Steamer City of Puebla reached port from San Francisco last night, after a rapid trip, and passed on to the Sound this morning. Thirty passengers and a large general freight were brought north on the steamer for this city.

Steamer Tees reached Vancouver from northern British Columbia ports yesterday, and has gone to the pier to-day where she discharges 2,700 cases of her salmon cargo. She will be due to arrive here to-morrow.

Barb Carrolton has gone on the Esquimalt marine ways. The Oaklands, which has just been launched from the ship, will proceed to the Sound as soon as she can be made ready.

Steamer Charnier left Vancouver at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, after connecting with the Eastern train.

R. M. S. Empress of India will be due to arrive from the Orient a week from next Tuesday.

British bark Melanephe is to be sold at the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco.

Steamer Queen City is now due from Cape Scott and way ports.

Steamer Boscowitz has been laid up for general overhauling.

A ship in tow passed up at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. U. L. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Robert English. Members of Vancouver Lodge, No. 2, and United Service Lodge, No. 24, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

**ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society**

Will be held at Hotel Dryad, on Friday evening, 30th November (St. Andrew's Day), at 8 o'clock p.m. Tickets, \$3 each, may be had from any member of the committee.

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- FOR SALE—On easy terms, several small houses and lots in Esquimalt, open to all offer; several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,700; several lots on Stanley avenue and Cadboro Bay road, \$500 to \$800; two houses on Spied avenue, \$1,000 each; cottage over James Bay, \$1,500; several houses off Oak Bay avenue, \$600 to \$700; small cottage and four lots on Lamphar street, overlooking Esquimalt road. A. W. More & Co., 80 Government street.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 30.—5 a.m.—An extensive low barometer area is centered over Northern British Columbia, while from California northward to Manitoba the barometer is high. These conditions will cause continued mild and rainy weather west of the Cascades, though fair intervals may occur in this vicinity. Rain is falling on the Lower Mainland, the Washington coast and Northern California. From the Cascades eastward to Manitoba the weather remains fair and mild.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong S. and S.W. winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.  
Lower Mainland—East to south winds, becoming fresh to strong over the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 45; minimum, 41; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, rain.  
Nanaimo—Wind, S.W.; weather, rain.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 16 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Extra programme, Drill Hall, Saturday night.

—Buy "The White House" \$1.00 glove; real kid and every pair guaranteed.

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—Str. Rosalie runs daily to Seattle. \$1.00 round trip. For 30 days.

—To-night the Jolly Scots of the city will duly honor the memory of St. Andrew by feasting together at the Driford banqueting hall, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere will propose the toast of the "Army, Navy and Volunteers," special interest attaching to that toast from the expected presence at the dinner of the returned members of the first contingent.

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—A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock. General business will occupy the attention of the members.

—Hear Agnes Freed, the Phenomenal Soprano, A. O. U. W. Hall, Saturday Matinee.

—The third of the series of popular lectures which are being given, under the auspices of the Federated Societies will be delivered this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall by Rev. Dr. Wilson on "Graduated Taxation." The reverend lecturer has made a special study of this subject, and his remarks are sure to be of the greatest interest.

—Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Wholesale or retail, by sack or gallon. Apply New England Hotel.

—T. Mower Martin, R. C. A., has appointed Messrs. Gideon Hicks & Co. agents for the sale of his paintings, and they will be exhibited in their piano warehouse, 88 Government street, until December 2nd. Mr. Martin, who is recognized as the leading artist of Canada, has pictures in the finest collections in Great Britain. Her Majesty Queen Victoria purchased one for Windsor Castle, and the Marquis of Lansdowne is also a patron. Intending purchasers are asked to call as soon as possible, this being, probably, Mr. Martin's last exhibition in Victoria.

—One of the biggest of this season's theatrical attractions that is travelling beyond all question is a magnificent revival of "Shenandoah," which Jacob Litt has made. It is in all respects the same production, which he presented at the Broadway theatre, this New York playhouse, and is the most elaborate that has ever been given this famous play. The New York newspapers called the production "a triumph of stagecraft," and this seems more than justified by the care of detail which has made the battle scene that is presented at the end of the third act of the play the most realistic battle scene that has ever been put on the stage of a theatre. There are 100 men and 12 horses used in this mimic fight, and if the auditors did not know that it was only a stage representation, they would believe that it was a real battle they were witnessing, so great is the realism. No less an authority than General Nelson A. Miles, after seeing the play, said that this scene was the nearest approach to a genuine battle that he had ever seen. "Shenandoah" with the complete Broadway theatre production is to be presented at the Victoria theatre on Monday night.

—The very popular Saturday evening concert in Temperance hall are again in full swing for the winter. Last Saturday the hall was crowded to the doors, many being turned away. To-morrow night Mr. J. G. Brown is in charge of the entertainment, and will be supported by the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Howell, Field, McEwen, Nicholas, Haughton, Numbers, and others. Dr. Lewis Hall will occupy the chair. A pleasant hour can be spent on Saturday evenings for a moderate fee, the objects of these concerts are two-fold—to provide a place of entertainment where the environment is one of a moral and elevating character, and also to help raise funds to pay the debt on Temperance hall.

—In consideration of the excellent shows they have been presenting at the A. O. U. W. hall during the past few Saturdays, as well as those each evening at their theatre, the Savoy management are certainly justified in their expectation of a large audience at the matinee to-morrow afternoon. The programme arranged is particularly attractive, and the patrons may have numbers of vocalists of ability, comical sketches, dances, acrobatic feats, and other pleasure conducting features. Among the vocal numbers will be several by Agnes Freed, who has created a most favorable impression during her engagement here. The acrobatic feats of the Malvern family will also evoke wonder and applause, while the familiar favorites, the Waterman sisters will delight the audience in their own inimitable way. Owing to the rush for seats in the past the management have arranged for tickets to be sold at F. Fletchers.

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—Sisters Waterman will positively appear at A. O. U. W. Hall, Saturday afternoon.

—The Daughters of Pity will meet at the Jubilee hospital to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Superfluous hair-moles and facial blemishes removed by electrolysis, room No. 2, 114 Yates street.

—Weller Bros are sole agents for the Ostermoor Elastic-Felt Mattresses; a billowy, downy mass of snowy white softness. See illustration in advertising columns.

—Miss McClung's sale of burnt leather goods and decorated china will close on Saturday night, December 1st. Highest grade goods at reasonable prices, 39 Government street.

—Just received direct from England, a complete stock of Hockey Sticks, Footballs, Walking Sticks, etc., at Henry Short & Sons.

—A special memorial service having reference to the life of Mr. Alfred Flett, deputy finance minister, who departed this life last Monday, will be conducted in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

—The young people of the First Congregational church will hold a winter picnic this evening in the Temperance hall. Arrangements have been made with the R. C. B. of Hospital Point Barracks to give two performances, and a excellent programme appropriate to the occasion has been provided. Refreshments will be served during the course of the evening, and a collection in aid of missions will be taken up.

—To-day—St. Andrew's Day—is being observed throughout the Anglican communion as a day of intercession on behalf of the missionary work of the church. At Christ church the services were: At 8 o'clock communion; 11, matins and address by Rev. W. Haug, A.M.; and at 7.30 evening with address by the bishop. At St. Barnabas' there was holy communion at 8. There will be evening at 7.30 with an address by Rev. E. G. Miller.

—See the Mammoth Vanderville Show, at A. O. U. W. Hall, Saturday afternoon.

—The class of officers who are taking a course at Work Point carried out practice this afternoon with the Maxim gun. Their examinations will commence on Wednesday, and will continue until the 18th inst., when the course will conclude. The practical examination will consist of tests with the 6-inch B.L., 15-pounder R.M.L. field gun, Maxim machine gun, and depression range finder. The written subjects will be artillery and coast defense, ammunition, material and appliances and infantry drill.

—Mrs. McConnan, a well known resident of this city, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday. The deceased was the widow of the late Thomas McConnan, and was a native of St. John's, Newfoundland. She was 67 years of age, and came to Victoria in 1887. She leaves three sons, all of whom reside in the city, namely, D. R. McConnan, of the Dominion Government Savings Bank; E. M., and Walter E. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 39 Simcoe street, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, and from the St. James' church, James Bay, at 3 o'clock.

—Splendid programme, band concert, Drill Hall, Saturday night.

—A very interesting meeting of the Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., was held last evening. After the opening exercises the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. E. G. Miller, N. G.; W. B. Shakespeare, V. G.; T. Bamford, secretary; P. A. Robinson, treasurer. The members of the visiting Lodge Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, were then suitably entertained with refreshments, and an impromptu concert composed of songs, speeches, etc., was rendered. In the course of the evening the proposal of the federated board to build a ward at the Jubilee hospital for the use of the members of the secret societies was brought up and endorsed. The meeting broke up at a late hour after spending a very enjoyable evening.

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### THE PASSING THROG.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Mr. W. Calderhead, the first man to come over the ice from Dawson this winter, is in the city, having come south on the steamer Dolphin. Mr. Calderhead, who is a Dawson merchant, is in search of his partner, Joseph S. Lancaster, who was last seen in Seattle about a month ago. Mr. Calderhead left Dawson November 6th, and made the trip to White Horse in seventeen days. His journey over the ice was without special incident, beyond the unusual long time required. The river route he found in excellent condition, although the trail is not yet broken, a fact which caused his sled trip to require much more time than will be necessary later in the season. As soon as the regular movement over the ice commences the trip from Dawson to White Horse will be made in five or six days. The winter weather at Dawson has been very mild up to the time of Mr. Calderhead's departure, the thermometer not having reached a lower point than 20 degrees below zero. The snow, however, is unusually heavy for this time of year. At Dawson it is about a foot deep, and he found the same level maintained until he got to Selkirk.

Thomas W. Birks, mayor of Caribou, was among the prominent passengers from the North on the steamer Dolphin, says the Post-Intelligencer. Mayor Birks is en route to Victoria, where he will shortly be married. He is accompanied by his secretary, W. A. Reed.

Mike King, who has spent the summer looking after his various interests in the North, came down on the Dolphin to Seattle yesterday, reaching home later in the day. He will remain on the outside for the winter.

A. A. Ayer, of Montreal, accompanied by his secretary, arrived in the city yesterday, and registered at the Driford. Mr. Ayer is one of the largest dairy butter manufacturers in Canada.

Bandmaster Finn has sufficiently recovered from the effects of the double operation which he underwent at St. Joseph's hospital to be removed to his home on Tuesday first.

Lieut. Geo. Mason, of H. M. S. Phoscon, who was liberated by court martial for absence without leave, left his ship and the station yesterday for England.

Two commercial travellers, George White Fraser, of Toronto, and S. C. Mathews, of Montreal, are registered at the Driford. Mrs. H. M. Lamb was among the passengers of the steamer Chalmers arriving from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. L. Lukes, representing McKendle & Mann, is in the city. He will visit Nanaimo to-morrow.

It. Jamieson arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver.

M. J. Curran, of Yokohama, is staying at the Hotel Victoria.

W. A. Altap, of Chicago, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

J. A. Berry, of Vancouver, is registered at the Driford.

—The Times has been asked the following question: "A. beta B. that there are over 300 individual property owners in this city. Which wins?" Inquiry from the city assessor elicits the information that there 3,007 different ownerships on the assessment roll, but these included corporations and churches. If the bet is meant to include the latter two, A. wins.

—Mike King, who returned yesterday, reports that when he left White Horse a big ice jam had taken place at the Horseshoe below White Horse, resulting in backing the water until it was within eighteen inches of the floor of the sheds on the wharf. Several piles of lumber and saws had been floated across the railway track.

—Percy Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., will meet at their hall this evening, and initiate two candidates into the mysteries of the order, also probably confer the first degree on one member. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

—A preliminary examination of the defendant is being held this afternoon in the case of Bergson vs. the Y. Y. T. Co., an action in which the plaintiff is suing the company for the loss of an arm.

—A prayer meeting will be held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms to-morrow, at 5 p.m., conducted by Rev. W. L. Clay.

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### LAST SESSION.

Sunday School Convention Held Last Meeting in Metropolitan Church Last Evening.

A large number of people attended the last session of the provincial branch of the Inter-denominational Association in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. Owing to the fact that all the regular Thursday evening church meetings had been postponed, representatives of nearly all the denominations of the city were present. The devotional services commenced at 7 o'clock and were led by R. B. Mickling, after which the chair was taken by the president, N. Shakespeare, and the business part of the session opened. In opening the meeting Mr. Shakespeare read a telegram which he had received from Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, sending his congratulations to the first great inter-denominational Sunday school more made in British Columbia. This was referred to the committee on resolutions to be suitably replied to. President Shakespeare, in a few remarks, referred to the benefits that are to be derived from interesting one's self in such an association as the Inter-denominational Sunday School Association. It was a large and influential body, the membership being over 52,000, and among this number were some of the brightest intellects that the world has produced. Men whose lives were virtually given in the interest of Sunday school work. He then stated that the next step the provincial executive committee would probably take would be for the purpose of organizing other associations in such districts as Vancouver, Nanaimo, Nelson and Kamloops.

The Rev. Mr. Merritt delivered a very interesting and effective address. He spoke very forcibly upon the importance of falling in line with the association work and enumerated some of the advantages that are to be derived from such a union. He went on to describe the duties of the vice-presidents of the recently organized district branch of the association. He said the first vice-president was to be the superintendent of primary work, second vice-president, the superintendent of home-class work; third vice-president, the superintendent of house-to-house visitation; fourth vice-president, the superintendent of normal class work, and fifth vice-president, the superintendent of the present convention work.

After Mr. Merritt had completed his remarks Miss C. Spencer rendered the vocal solo, "Watch While I Sleep." A collection was then taken up for the purpose of defraying the different expenses of the convention.

The Rev. E. S. Rowe then delivered a speech on the title "Work That is Worth Doing." Mr. Rowe said that the teachers should not only go over their lesson with their pupils each Sunday, but should study the material entrusted to their care. They ought to know something about the habits of their pupils and take a personal interest in them. By doing this the children would learn to take an interest in their instructor, and the teacher would then be able to teach the children to greater advantage.

After Mr. Rowe's speech the question box was utilized, and several questions from the audience were answered to the general satisfaction by the Rev. Mr. Merritt.

The committee on resolutions then handed in their report. They reported in favor of a journal class for the training of teachers, being established as soon as possible, and also of steps being taken to have a better observance of the Sabbath.

The committee then introduced a report of appreciation of the services of the Rev. Mr. Merritt during the convention. This was unanimously endorsed by a standing vote. The meeting then broke up with the doxology.

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## Provincial News

### NELSON.

The trouble which developed at the city council on Monday evening between Mayor Houston and the members of the Nelson volunteer fire brigade culminated on Tuesday in the dismissal of Chief Thompson and the appointment of Geo. Bigelow in his place.

### VANCOUVER.

Chief Justice McColl's decision in the Japanese appeal from the action of the collector of votes in refusing to enter his name on the voters' list for this city will be given in a few days.

Vancouver's civic voters' list contains 9,174 names and its provincial list 5,710 names.

The committee chosen by the board of trade to consider the offer of the C. P. N. Company, regarding the establishment of a line of steamers between Vancouver and Skagway, have decided to request the C. P. N. Company to fill in the details lacking in the original proposition; such as the exact amount of interest the city is asked to guarantee, and the cost and plans of the new steamer which it is proposed to build for the route, etc.

An effort is being made here to establish a training ship for boys. A gang of daylight robbers are successfully operating the city. Robberies of money, watches and jewellery have been of frequent occurrence.

News has been received of Dr. William Kendall, who arrived here in 1894, and suddenly disappeared on April 14th, 1896. So completely did he vanish that the theory was held by many in Vancouver that he had committed suicide or had been taken away with. E. J. Clarke, who was formerly associated with Mr. Kendall in business here, was one of those who did not believe his former partner was dead, and after working



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These little pills work while you sleep, without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache, and making you feel better in the morning.

## DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

Heals and soothes the lungs and cures the worst kinds of coughs and colds.

ley and wife, J. Hoffman, J. Wilson, O. Stoddard, R. Stoddard, D. E. Kerr, Mrs. O. E. Turner, Mrs. Turner, O. Kinkor.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer *Charm* from Vancouver: R. P. Rithet & Co., Thos. Earle, R. R. Bayne, E. B. Martin & Co., B. O. E. Co., Henderson Bros., Fell & Co., H. Clay, H. Carmichael, Turner, B. & Co., D. K. Chumrains, Jno. Tullich, H. Jackson, Hong Lee, W. & J. Wilson, H. Williams & Co., O. B. King, W. J. Pender, F. R. Stewart & Co., G. Longpre, Hinton & Co., L. Dickenson, John Bros., H. Rutland, Wade & McKee, J. L. Beckwith, D. Sprague, Martin & H. Speed Bros., Watson & Hall.

Per steamer *Roselle* from the Sound: R. E. Muller & Co., John Bros., Nicholas & R. W. Bowness, J. Y. Griffin & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., D. Spencer, T. N. Hibben & Co., H. Young & Co., H. C. Berton & Co.

Per steamer *Utopia* from the Sound: T. N. Hibben, W. Henschmann, Sea & G. H. Jackson, Sanders & Co., Devin & Co., Mrs. Shickler, Capt. H. Stewart, H. Jackson, Brown & Cooper, W. J. Johnson, Hamilton F. Co., Atkins & Scott, W. J. Anderson, W. A. Jamieson.

Per steamer *City of Puebla* from San Francisco: A. H. Hartley, A. Stewart, B. O. E. Co., R. G. P. Co., D. H. Rose & Co., E. B. Martin & Co., E. G. Prior, Erskine & Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., Fell & Co., G. E. Munro & Co., H. Short & Sons, H. B. Co., H. S. Patroll, Ham-Pdr Co., J. H. Todd, J. Suggitt & Sons, J. Barnsley, J. W. Kinloch, John Bros., Krown Sing Wong, Kin Ling, L. Hater, L. Mancho, M. Marks, Mrs. Lelster, Marine Iron Works, On Hing Bros., R. P. Rithet & Co., B. Baker & Son, Robt. Ward & Co. Ltd., R. Wolfenden, S. Lelster & Co., Saunders Groc Co., S. Reid & Co., S. J. York, Speed Bros., The Times, The Colist, Hinton Elec Co., T. N. Hibben & Co., W. Phoenix Bros. Co., Vic P. & Pub Co., Vic Machy Depot, Wilson Bros., W. S. Fraser & Co., W. H. Penneck, W. J. Pender, Yuen Lung, Yim Lung, Wells, Fargo & Co.

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## THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTS.

Nearly All of them Have Come From the Farm or Plantation.

The majority of the presidents of the United States from Washington to McKinley, have been sons of farmers and planters—that is, 14 out of 24. The father of one only, President McKinley, was a manufacturer. Of only one, William Henry Harrison, is it recorded that he was a statesman. One was a tanner and one a section, the fathers of Grant and Johnson, Buchanan and Hayes were sons of merchants, Arthur and Cleveland were sons of clerical men. Law was the profession of the fathers of Taylor and John Quincy Adams. Two presidents only were farmers or planters—Washington, who was also a surveyor, and Lincoln, who soon abandoned the farm for the law office.

Eighteen presidents, more than two-thirds of the whole number, lived and thrived on the law. Of these our hero began life as teachers—Adams, Garfield, Arthur and Cleveland. One only was a doctor, William Henry Harrison. One began life as a tanner, Grant; two as farmers, Fillmore and Johnson, the former later joining the ranks of lawyers, Jackson and Taylor were soldiers, as was Grant.

Fifteen of the presidents were college men, five received their education at public schools, three were self-taught, and Grant was the only West Point man.

Regarding the ancestry of our presidents, one-third, or eight, were of Scotch-Irish descent; one Madison, was a Welshman, or of Welsh ancestry, and Van Buren was of Dutch; the remainder, or 14, had English forebears.

Elizabeth had been the favorite name for the mothers of presidents. Let all Elizabeths with sons make note of this: There was Elizabeth Jones, the mother of Monroe; Elizabeth Hutchinson, mother of Jackson; Elizabeth Bassett, mother of the first Harrison; Elizabeth Speer, mother of Buchanan, and Elizabeth Irwin, mother of Benjamin Harrison. The name Mary is also noteworthy, presented, beginning with Mary Bell, Washington's mother; then Mary Hoes, the mother of Van Buren; Mary Armstrong, Tyler's mother, and Mary McDonough, the mother of Johnson. Of James, there are two, Jane Randall, mother of Jefferson, and Jane Knox, mother of Polk. Of Nancy there are also two, Nancy Hanks, mother of Lincoln, and Nancy Allison, mother of McKinley.

The presidents, all married American born women except John Quincy Adams, whose wife, Louisa C. Johnson, was born in London, Eng., where they were married.

New York was the birth state of the wives of six presidents—Vermont and Ohio each gave four presidents wives. Eight other states are represented—New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri. There has been only one bachelor president—Buchanan.

It seems that not in the good old times of 100 years ago was it the fashion to have large families. Washington and Madison had no children, nor had Polk. Tyler carried off the palm in the way of olive branches with 13. The first Harrison comes next with 10, and Hayes follows with eight. Four children have been the presidential average number, beginning with John Quincy Adams, who had four; so had Van Buren, Taylor, Lincoln, Grant and Cleveland. Two is the next favorite, Fillmore, Arthur, Harrison and McKinley, Jackson and Pierce each had three. John Adams, Johnson and Garfield had five and Jefferson six, all girls.

Cleveland and Harrison are the only ex-presidents living. None lived to the allotted three-score and ten years, the first Harrison coming nearest to that age, or 68. Grant died at 46 years and Pierce at 48, Washington at 67, and the others at ages varying from 52, Lincoln's age, to 65.

Natural decline was assigned as the cause of death of three—John Adams, who was only 61; Madison, who was 67, and Monroe, 68.

Four died of paralysis; one, Buchanan, of gout; one of cancer, Grant, and two were assassinated. Fever, asthma, dropsy and neuralgia of the heart were the other causes of death. What is usually regarded as an infantile disease, membranous croup, carried off Washington.

Most of the presidents were southern born. New England has given four presidents. New York, New Jersey and one of the western states have been represented at the White House. Washington has the honor of giving seven presidents. Ohio has the next place with Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley. North Carolina gave Jackson, Polk and Johnson; Massachusetts, John Adams and his son, Quincy Adams; New York, Van Buren and Fillmore; New Hampshire, Pierce; Pennsylvania, Buchanan; Kentucky, Lincoln and Vermont, Arthur—New York Sun.

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THE SHORTER SENTENCE.

A good illustration of the decline of sentence length is afforded by the statistics figures, which give the average words per sentence for 300 periods:

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